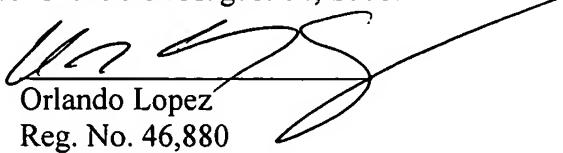




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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 14, 2006, please enter the enclosed Amendment and Response. A petition for a two month extension is enclosed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this amendment.